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ENERGY & WATER APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

SUMMARY

The Energy and Water Appropriations bill reported by the House Committee on Appropriations (H.R. 2311) is consistent with the conference report on the Concurrent

Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2002 (H.Con.Res. 83). It also complies with the requirements of the Congressional Budget Act.

COST OF THE LEGISLATION

The measure provides \$23.704 billion in new discretionary budget authority [BA] and \$23.928 billion in outlays for 2002 – an increase of \$128 million in BA from the fiscal year 2001 enacted amount.

related activities), \$570 million for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and \$23 million for the Department of the Interior. It is \$42 million less than the President's request for independent agencies.

The bill as reported is \$1.225 billion in discretionary BA above the President's request. Specifically, the legislation exceeds the President's request by \$636 million for the Department of Energy (including \$518 million for defense-

The bill contains neither emergency-designated new BA nor rescissions of previously enacted BA. It contains no advance appropriations. A table summarizing the breakdown of these levels appears on the next page.

Energy and Water Appropriations Bill (fiscal years; millions of dollars)				
	2001 Enacted	Administration 2002 Request	302(b) for 2002	2002 Bill
Budget Authority	23,576	22,479	23,704	23,704
Outlays	23,068	23,067	23,959	23,928

COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUDGET RESOLUTION

The bill complies with sections 302(f) and 311(a) of the Budget Act, which prohibit consideration of bills in excess of a subcommittee's 302(b) allocation pursuant to the overall levels of budget authority and outlays established in

the concurrent resolution on the budget. The \$23.704 billion in new discretionary budget authority is exactly the same as the 302(b) allocation to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy and Water.

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BILL SUMMARY

Discretionary Spending in the Energy and Water Appropriations Bill, by Agency (fiscal year 2002; millions of dollars)		
Agency	Budget Authority	Outlays
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	4,471	4,417
Department of the Interior/Bureau of Reclamation	797	858
Department of Energy	18,296	18,485
Defense	13,875	13,964
Nondefense	4,421	4,521
Independent Agencies	140	168

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